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HUGE FIRES SET IN LONDON

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Anybody's Football Victory

And the Bobcats Have a Chance

As Hope prepares for the opening home game of the football season, against El Dorado next Friday night, there are some things the fans ought to remember about this year's players. Arkansas has adopted new eligibility rules. High school teams are from 1½ to 2 years younger. Some of the best-known football cities have been the hardest hit. But, the rules being uniform over the entire state, recovery of winning form is just a matter of good coaching, team spirit, and a loyal body of fans.

The first clashes between Arkansas and Louisiana teams, involving the defeat of Hope and El Dorado at the hands of Haynesville, showed how drastically the new rules in this state have changed the football picture. Arkansas has moved toward the style of play in Texas, where teams are younger and smaller.

Most of you remember what a shock it was several years ago when Hope, scheduling a Thanksgiving day game here against St. Joseph's High School of Dallas, a championship contender in the Lone Star state, pounded out a lop-sided victory over the Texas boys. But all of the Texas players were under 18.

Returning to play within the state, our Bobcats last Friday night took it on the chin from Smackover, a non-conference foe. There is no explanation for that, nor is any required. Malvern beat mighty Little Rock, and McGehee knocked off Pine Bluff. . . . These are days when anything can happen . . . and will, until some semblance of team-work is obtained from new material working under new rules and regulations.

Hope, its school folks and businessmen, townspeople and farmers, have encouraged football here for many years. We have today a team of new young players who, in the days when Hope was first hitting the heights of football fame, were kids in knickerbockers kicking the ball around the back-yard and dreaming of the time when their own day would come.

That day is here, and it's precious little we care about football as a sport if we let the boys down. We have no championship illusions to bother us this year. Most of the state teams we will meet are as raw and untried as our own. Out of such a schedule should come many a close and exciting game — and victory will go to the city that backs its team best, making the boys feel the town is with them, win, lose or draw.

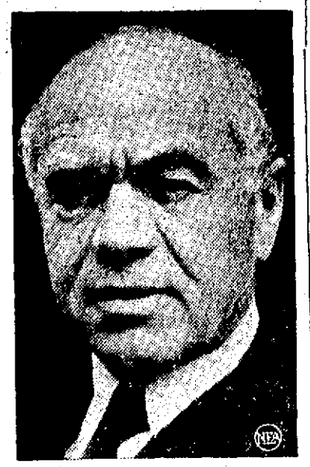
Air Secretary for U. S.? Old Idea in Europe

Milton Bronner Tells of Regular Service's Resistance

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Creation of a cabinet post of secretary of aviation, advocated by Wendell L. Willkie, would be an innovation for the United States, but it's old stuff in Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Russia, to name only the big European powers.

Britain, in the latter part of 1918, created a full-fledged air ministry. A few years later King George VI, then Duke of York, was made a high officer in the air force in an effort to popularize it. On many occasions he wore the blue-gray air force uniform in preference to that of the army or the navy.



Lord Beaverbrook . . . he'll have an American counterpart in the cabinet if Willkie is elected.

That the British air force is not bigger isn't the fault of the air ministry. Successive prime ministers starved it in their budgets, and only when war was clearly imminent did Britain try to make up for lost time.

Churchill Formed Second Ministry

Just the same, the ministry did a good job. It trained a fine body of young aviators, kept in close contact with manufacturers, and developed some types of planes which have been lifesavers in the war.

The ministry expanded rapidly when war broke out. Even so, Prime Minister Churchill, on assuming office, created a new ministry—that of aircraft production, presided over by Lord Beaverbrook.

But even before the war, the air ministry lost one of its provinces. Just as in the United States, the British navy insisted it should have an air force of naval officers and personnel. Parliament was persuaded special training was needed, so the navy got control of all planes and air

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Huge Sums are Appropriated

Millions Approved for Training, Construction

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A supplementary supply bill carrying among other things a $93,000,000 item for training defense workers and $80,000,000 for the construction of new military and civil airports was approved Monday by the House Appropriations Committee.

Negro Is Held for Railroad Robberies

W. M. White, 22-Year-Old Negro, Confesses to Thefts

W. M. White, 22-year-old Texarkana negro, is being held in the Hempstead county jail here for the confessed robbery of four railroad cars and a depot in Ouachita and Hempstead counties, it was announced Monday by the sheriff's department. Three other negroes are being held for questioning.

White, who, officers said, confessed to the robbery of a boxcar here September 3, another September 19, and two other boxcars and freight-depot robberies in Camden previously, faces a total of eight charges of burglary and grand larceny in Hempstead and Ouachita counties.

In this series of robberies about $350 worth of men's pants, suits, bolt goods, women's dresses and underwear, shoes, cigarettes and children's clothes were taken. Most of the loot was recovered in a hunt that carried county, city and state police and railroad officials to many points in Hempstead and Miller counties.

White was arrested Friday night by Texarkana police when he arrived in that city aboard a bus. Investigation revealed that he had part of the loot with him and that he was wanted by the Hope police. Officers brought him to Hope Saturday where he confessed after questioning Sunday.

Names of three other negroes, who are being held in jail here for investigation of the robberies, could not be learned. Officers said their investigation was not complete and others are expected to be arrested and questioned.

White will be given a preliminary hearing in municipal court here Monday, September 30.

FRERERICK, Md.—(AP)—Ed Mackley's auto ran over and killed a 4½-pound bass on Dublin Road. Yes, you you heard us. Ed produced the fish, which had got into a puddle on the road when the Monocacy river overflowed.

Japan Begins March into Indo-China

Prepared to Meet 'Uncalled for Intervention' by 3rd Power

TOKYO —(AP)— The Japanese Army and Navy, described in authoritative quarters as prepared to meet any "uncalled for intervention" by third powers, began a southward march of the empire into French Indo-China Monday.

(The United States and Britain have informed Japan officially of their interest in maintenance of status quo in Indo-China.)

The action was described in army and navy quarters as a long stride toward final settlement of the China war and the establishment of Japan's "new order" in east Asia.

Domei, Japanese news agency, predicted that third powers would not object since the action was a result of a friendly agreement between Japan and France.

Hull Voices Disapproval

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Hull declared Monday the status quo of Indo-China is being upset through duress and once again voiced disapproval of the United States.

Japs Enter Indo-China

TOKIO—(AP)—The Japan government announced Monday that Japanese navy and army units had entered French-Indo China under terms of an agreement signed Sunday in Hanoi. A joint naval and military communique said "some skirmishes" occurred during the entry, but "these were to be expected and will be over shortly. The advance will proceed smoothly."

Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, said a "local skirmish' occurred near Dongdang, northeast of Hanoi, but it might have been caused by delay on the part of the French authorities in communicating the order to allow the Japanese entry under the new agreement. He expressed belief the border affair "will be speedily settled locally."

Suma said that "inasmuch as the agreement between Japan and France has been based on peaceful talks be-

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Four Generations of Roosevelts



At Hyde Park, four generations gathered for a little reunion. Left to right; Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt; the president Franklin Jr.; and Franklin 3rd.

150 Planes Hit Piccadilly and River Docks

Germans Deny Liner Story — 'Tear-Jerkers for U. S. Aid

BERLIN —(AP)— "Tremendous fires" so great that they were visible from the French coast, were spread in the center of London by waves of Nazi night raiders, informed German sources declared Monday.

Piccadilly Circus, the Regent park district in the heart of the British capital, as well as commercial docks along the Thames river, were hit, they said, in rolling raids throughout Sunday night by 150 Nazi battle planes.

Offical German sources ridiculed British charges that a German torpedo sank a British refugee liner which went down last Tuesday about 600 miles off the English coast with a loss of 293 lives. They called the British acount a "tear-jerker" aimed at winning the United States as an ally.

"Monster" Bomber Leads

LONDON —(AP)— In "twilight raids" German bombers apparently were dispersed by British fighters over embattled London Monday night.

A flight of Germans was apparently met by British fighters high in the clouds over the British capital.

Earlier, Nazi raiders, paced by a "monster" bomber, roared over England's coasts sending London's millions underground twice after dawn, and spattering the western part of the capital with bombs.

King Reassures People

LONDON —(AP)— "There is much to encourage us," King George told his people Monday in a reassuring message to the empire even as Nazi raiders droned over the capital.

Speaking before a microphone in his own bombed-scarred palace, the monarch declared that England, with Hitler's armies of invasion massed near our doorstep, stands "in the front line to champion those liberties and traditions that are our heritage."

Legion Meet Gets Underway

Roosevelt's Message Read by Commander Kelly

BOSTON —(AP)— Amid patriotic fanfare the 2nd annual convention of the American Legion Monday heard a declaration by President Roosevelt that this nation must protect "our American way of life" against "any form of aggression which may endanger it."

The message was read by National-Commander Raymond Kelly.

Cows and Oil Blacklog of Culture

AUSTIN —(AP)— Thousands of cows and millions of barrels of oil have done their bit for the University of Texas.

The school owns about 2,000,000 acres of oil and cattle land.

The name of Toronto, of Indian origin, means "A place of meeting."

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Opening Lines

Here are the opening lines of a number of well-known poems. Can you give the title and author of each?

1. 'Much have I travell'd in the realms of gold,
And many goodly states and kingdoms seen . . . "

2. "That's my last Duchess painted on the wall,
Looking as if she were alive . . . "

3. "Bowed by the weight of centuries he leans
Upon his hoe and gazes on the ground . . . "

4. "Something there is that does'nt's love a wall,
That sends the upper boulders in the sun. . . "

5. "I arise from dreams of thee
In the first sweet sleep of night,
When the winds are breathing low,
And the stars are shining bright"

Answers on Comic Page

OUR COUNTRY

24 of America's Greatest Authors Tell What AMERICA Means to Them

We Must Learn to Say NO To Some Questions About America — Sophie Kerr

Thirteenth of 24 articles on "Our Country," written exclusively for NEA Service by the nation's most famous authors.

By SOPHIE KERR
Author of "Big-Hearted Herbert," "There's Only One," "Fine to Look At," etc.

Mr. and Mrs. America, to make up our minds about what we want in this country, we must also make up our minds about what we don't want. To discard is the first step in selection. Therefore let us ask ourselves some plain questions.

We have four basic freedoms here, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of religious worship and freedom of the press.



Sophie Kerr

Do we want to give up freedom of speech?
No.
Do we want to give up freedom of assembly?
No!
Do we want to give up freedom of religious worship?
No!
Do we want to give up freedom of the press?
No-

Beside these basic freedoms we have our long-established form of government, which has three branches, executive, legislative and judicial, acting as check and balance to extreme power in any one.

Do we want to give up a government which combines executive, legislative and judicial powers, working together co-operatively?
No!

We have a two-party system, which ensures each citizen the right to express his will by ballot as to the persons who shall govern him.

Do we want to give up this two-party system, guaranteeing our personal participation in our government?
No!

Do we want to endow any branch or individual in our government with exceptional authority which would parallel dictatorship?
No!

Do we want to submit to super-taxation which can be used against the will of the majority of the people?
No!

Do we want rulers with power to make war, conscript citizens, seize property, crush oposition with fines and prison sentences and set their will above our law—as in the totalitarian states today?
No!

Do we want America to be anything but free and strong and forward-looking, offering her people constant opportunity for decent living, and national peace to give this living stability and permanence?
No!

Mr. and Mrs. America, we, you and I and all of us, are the people! We are part of America's government and responsible to it as it is responsible to us. Our responsibility begins in our town and county elections and goes on to our State and Federal elections. We have the right to be heard, we have the right to act. Only our own apathy and carelessness can give us bad government.

Will we forget that this government is ours to make or spoil? Will we forget that in our own hands lies our welfare and the welfare of those who shall come after us? And will we forget that the time to think . . to speak . . . to act ... is NOW?

The answer, Mr. and Mrs. America, is ours to make.

It is NO!

The United States cannot be compared to any other country, past or present; it is something new in the world, writes Stuart Chase in the next article of this series on "Our Country"

New Chevrolet Displayed Here

Concealed Running Boards One of New Features

The 1941 Chevrolet went on display this week-end at the show-rooms of Young Chevrolet company, where four of the new machines are being inspected by the public.

E P. Young obtained five in his first 1941-model shipment, but the fifth car, a coupe, was sold early Saturday.

On the floor today are the following 1941 models:

A four-door Special DeLuxe; a two-door Special DeLuxe; a two-door Master DeLuxe, and a half-ton pickup.

The new Chevrolets have these features in the whole line, whether the Special DeLuxe or the lower-priced Master DeLuxe:

Concealed running-boards, not showing when the doors are closed, but available the minute a door is opened.

Concealed hinges on doors and trunk.

Gravel deflector, a metal panel between the rear-bumper and the body, which slides under the body when the bumper is hit.

A 116-inch wheelbase, three inches longer than the 1940 model.

A 90-horsepower engine.

Prices of the 1941 models are up from 5 to 6 per cent over the previous model.

The new Chevrolets are big and beautiful, product of a factory which has claimed No 1 position in sales in nine out of the last ten years.

293 Lost on Torpedoed Ship

83 English Child Refugees Among the Victims

LONDON —(AP)— Two hundred and ninety-three persons, including 83 English children bound for Canada and safely, perished on the Atlantic when a German submarine torpedoed and sank their liner, it was announced Monday.

The liner was torpedoed at about 10 p. m. Tuesday, September 17, and sank in about 20 minutes, according to survivors who were landed Friday at a northern port. Only 113 of the 406 persons aboard, including a crew of 251, survived. The disaster involved the greatest loss of life since the sinking of the Arandora Star.

The survivors number 13 children, 18 women and 82 men. Of the party of 90 children, removed from London, Liverpool and Middlesex county, near London, only seven survived the explosion and the harrowing period spent in lifeboats until a British warship arrived.

Willkie Picture on Page 6 Today's Star

A full-page portrait of Wendel L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, appears on Page 6 of today's Star. President Roosevelt's picture, in the same size, was published September 13 and September 19. Both are official campaign photos, obtained from The Star's feature syndicate, NEA Service. Extra copies of either picture, picture, printed on the heaviest cardboard, may be obtained on special order at The Star office for 50c. On account of the cost of the cardboard stock, printing will be made only after orders are received.

Kidnaper Held, Child Is Safe

No Ransom Paid in California Kidnaping Case

HILLSBOROUGH, Cal.—(AP)— Three year old Marc de Tristan Jr., kidnaped Friday for $100,000 ransom, was rescued unharmed Sunday and the Federal Bureau of Investigation said his abductor, a German alien, is in custody and has confessed.

Two hunters found the little boy, scion of wealth and nobility, and his kidnaper Sunday morning in an isolated section of the Sierra Nevada mountain country, nearly 200 miles from his home. They over-powered the man, rescued the child, and turned the kidnaper over to officers.

Within a few hours, the F. B. I. announced the abductor, who was paid no ransom, had confessed and was being held at an undisclosed spot. He was identified as Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich, 40, who entered the United States January 18, 1935, under the German quota from Vancouver, B. C.

The announcement concerning the kidnaper was made at F. B. I. headquarters in San Francisco, while the curly-haired little boy, son of the Count and Countess de Tristan, was being returned to his parents' home in Hillsborough, exclusive residential district 20 miles south of San Francisco.

"The child is being returned to his family unharmed, perfectly safe and in good condition," said the F. B. I.

Count de Tristan said he had never heard of Muhlenbroich before and that the man had made no effort to contact him since the boy was snatched from his nurse last Friday morning.

Asia, most populous of the continents, contains more than one billion people.

COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP) — December cotton opened at 9.46 and closed at 9.50-52. Midling spot at 9.90.

Pace Stepped Up in Africa

British Navy and Air Force Raid Italians

CAIRO —(AP)— The Mediterranean war for Africa and the Near East quickened Monday as the British navy and airforce raided Italian positions and the neutral government of Fascist-invaded Egypt declared martial law.

Martial law was invoked as a defence measure by Premier Pasha, who, however headed the new cabinet committed against immediate war, through an Italian spearhead 60 miles inside the Egyptain border.

A naval communique said a fleet of warships attacked Italian positions about newly occupied Sidi Barrani, Egypt, "with good results" early Sunday.

The British "bombardment" of Sidi Barrani caused no casualties, said an Italian communique. It declared that British and Italian bombing planes attacked each other's ground forces for the second sucessive day in the battle of Africa.

Truck Crashes Into Car

Four Occupants Escape Serious Injuries

Four persons escaped serious injury about 10:15 Sunday night when a Ford pick-up truck driven by M. Stanley of near Patmos crashed into the back-end of a car driven by Hix Chandler forcing both cars into the ditch. The accident occurred just outside the city limits on the Little Rock highway.

Chandler received several lacerations about the head and his wife and daughter suffered minor bruises. Stanley was unhurt except for several scratches.

Both the car and truck was damaged considerably.

Several negroes suffered minor bruises and cuts when the driver lost control of a truck on a curve between Fulton and McNab. The truck took to a ditch and buried up in the mud. It was later brought to Hope.

In another accident Sunday afternoon a car driven by a man from Houston, Texas, took to the ditch to avoid hitting two boys on bicycles near Guernsey on Highway 67. The Texas car attempted to pass another car, met the two boys and cut out into a large ditch. The man was not injured and the car was llighlty damaged.

Bermuda is the most densely populated of England's American colonies.

A Thought

Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.—Matthew 5:8.

2 More Killed in Explosion

Second New Jersey Blast Kills 2, Injures 11

DOVER, N. J. —(AP)— Two persons were killed and eleven injured Monday in an explosion at the United States Army's Picatinny Arsenal.

It is the second fatal munitions blast in the Dover area within a fortnight, the explosion of a smokeless powder line at Kenvil Plant of the Hercules Powder Company September 12 having taken 50 lives.

Col. A. S. Buyers public relations officer at the Arsenal said the explosion occured as employees were taking apart fuses of world war shells.

Reserve, Box Seats on Sale

1939 Holders to Get Preference Until Friday

Thursday is the last day that 1939 box and reserve seat holders will get preferance over other football fans in purchasing the box or reserve seats for this year, the athletic committee announced Monday.

Friday, day for the first home game here, a representative will be stationed at the old Arkansas Bank Building and the first come will be the first served.

With six home games already scheduled and one to be arranged, the committee fixed a price of $3 for season tickets. There are four conference games which would cost 75c each, the price fixed by the state conference.

General admission tickets will cost 9c for nonconference games, and 75c for conference games. A season ticket would be the actual cost for the conference games to be played here, but would entitle the owner to see two and possibly three non-conference games free.

Students season tickets will be sold at the different schools. The general admission for students will be 25c for each game.

Box and reserve seat sales will be handled the same way as last year.

Checks are to be made out to the High School Athletic Committee and addressed to Box 405, Hope.

Three More Days, 'Boom Town,' Saenger

Gable and Tracy Chalk Up a Record for Fights

Final One Required Two Days to Film

The old adage that "a man must fight" descended upon Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy with a vengeance and a purpose in their latest picture, "Boom Town," action thriller of oil men, which is now showing at the Saenger theater . . . with Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr playing feminine leads in the all-star cast.

Playing rough-and-ready, two-fisted, wildcatting oil men, the two male stars were called upon to engage in no less than five fist fights, two of which are played for considerable footage. In the first of these, the two stars become friends when, together, they whip three muggs. The last fight in the picture is between Gable and Tracy themselves, taking place in a swanky Manhattan office.

Knock-Down Battles

Between these two fights, Tracy once strikes Gable and the fisticuffs are halted before it can go farther. Tracy knocks down one bruiser at a dice table and later on beats up two huskies who are saying deprecatory things about Gable. These fights are mere flashes, lest fighting become the predominant action in a picture which also must cover an oil well fire, the bringing in of gushers, a mud-dive by the two stars and varied other rough action.

The final fight in the picture required two days to photograph, with close ups of the two battlers recorded in addition to long shots of them in rough and tumble tactics. The stars themselves did the fighting, since both are accustomed to action scenes. During the course of this fight, an elaborate office is completely demolished and the battle ends in a draw when locked doors are finally broken down and the scrap halted.

The first fight in the picture takes place in a gambling and dancing hall in a tiny Texas boom town. It is started because the three opponents of the stars resent their taking blonde Marion Martin, playing a dance-hall girl, from their table.

For opponents, the casting office provided Frank Hagney, Olin Francis and Malcolm Waite, all actors who have a total of some 350 screen fights between them. In this fight, Tracy bore the fighting bunt ince he had to knock out one opponent twice and a econd once, while Gable handled the third.

The men are not the only one who fight in the pictue. Feminine battling does not extend to Miss Colbert or Miss Lamarr, but Marion Martin and Carlotta Monte indulge in a biting, scratching, slapping and hair-pulling fracas.

Air Secretary

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personnel on warships and aircraft carriers.

In the last peacetime budget, 1938-39, the air ministry got $367,500,000 and the admiralty budgeted $28,500,000 for aviation.

Duce His Own Air Minister

Germany developed its air force in the space of seven years. At first secretly, and in 1938, openly, the Hitler regime devoted huge sums to the purpose.

Air force veterans were named to take charge of the air ministry. Hermann Goering became air minister. Second in command was Gen. Erhard Milch, who was a pilot in the World War and had a major role in developing civil aviation in the republic. Ernst Udet, another World War ace, was given command of certain technical air test fields.

When war broke out, they had thousands of pilots and an estimated 15,000 first line-planes.

Totalitarian Italy long ago began to build an air force. The major figure was Italo Balbo, who was killed in a mysterious air crash in Libya recently. Most of the time since 1936 Mussolini has been his own air minister. In lesser degree than Germany, but still on a grand scale, he financed plane factory expansion and pushed air force enlistments.

His last peacetime budget shows what Mussolini thinks of the air force. His army got 2,591,000,000 lire, his navy 1,943,000,000, and his air force 1,265,000,000 lire.

Little is definitiely known about the Russian air force, except that it is the creation of an air ministry having totalitarian powers to erect plane factories and draft all men needed as workmen or pilots.

Russia probably has an air force almost numerically equal to Germany's.

Good News for Fistula Sufferers

The McCleary Clinic, E2218 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., is putting out an up-to-the-minute 116-page book on Fistula, Hemorrhoids (Piles), related ailments and colon disorders. You can have a copy of this book by asking for it on a postcard sent to the above address. No charge. It may save you much suffering and money. Write today.

Why I'll Vote for Willkie

Individual Liberties Is the Issue Says Martin

By JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR.
Chairman Republican National Committee and Republican Leader in House of Representatives

WASHINGTON — The forthcoming election transcends in importance any issue of purely partisan politics.

It represents a struggle to determine the future course of the nation for possibly generations to come, economic, social and political.

The paramount issue Americans are called upon to decide is whether we shall continue to preserve the individual liberties and the free institutions guaranteed to us under the Constitution, or whether we shall depart yet further from the American principles of self-government along the road of foreign concepts of rule by dictatorship.

The present administration remains steadfast in its adherence to bureaucratic and socialistic trends in spite of its seven years of failure. Through the New Deal system of uncurbed spending and borrowing we have reached an all-time high debt of staggering proportions and continue to face annual deficits of billions, even without having entered upon the thus far abortive effort to accomplish an adequate national defense.

There is, furthermore, the issue of departure from the wise precedent and tradition against any individual serving a third term in the Presidency, a tradition upheld by all of our President upheld by all of our Presidents from Washington down, and which it is now sought to flaunt.

If this effort be successful, it is fraught with the gravest dangers even to the possibility of a life tenure for the chief executive.

What would become of our Democracy under such circumstances and under the influence of present world trends, it is not difficult to foresee.

It is for these, among many other reasons, that I shall support Wendlel Willkie and Senator Charles L. McNary for President and Vice-President of the United States and not merely because of the circumstances that I am a Republican.

It is for these same reasons that millions of former Democrats will support Wendell Willkie for the Presidency and will have no part in the third term effort to establish the fiction of the indispensaeble man or to uphold other fallacies of the New Deal.

I am and always have been a Republican, but were the situation reversed I should feel and act as do these Democrats, who are putting country above partisanship and patriotism above false hero worship.

We need a businessman in the White House, not only to solve our grave economic problems, brought about by seven years of waste and extravagance, but to insure that adequate defense which all Americans, regardless of party, demand and which alone will serve to safeguard the nation's peace and security.

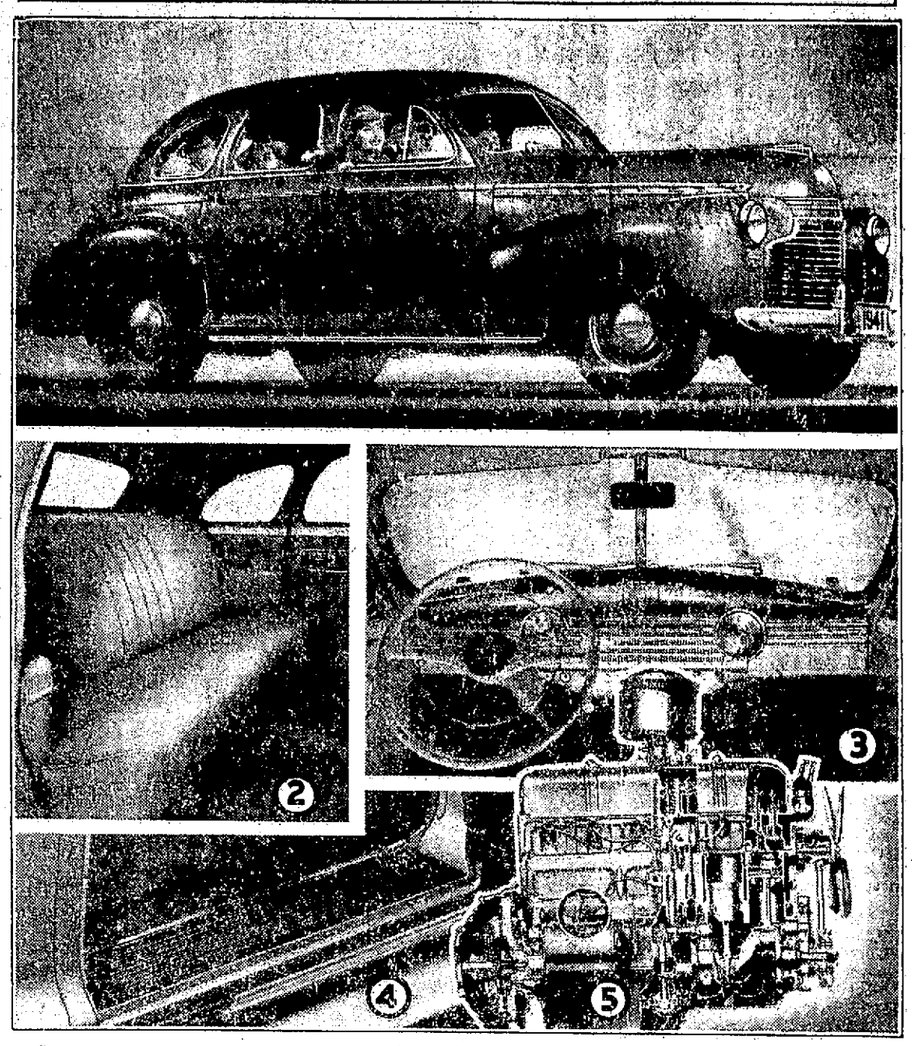
Wendell Willkie can bring about a coordination of effort on the part of government, business and industry that will insure the marshalling of all our forces toward this end.

He will, furthermore, by the restoration of business confidence, insure the revival and perpetuation of free enterprise and individual initiative which have made this nation industrially great and prosperous and which step alone can bring about the re-employment of both labor and capital.

We shall be assured of an administration responsible to the people, one in which the three branches of government, legislative, judicial and executive, shall each perform the functions allotted to it under the Constitution and in which the executive will not seek to usurp the prerogatives of the other co-equal branches.

With Wendell Willkie in the White House the nation will once more be united in spirit and in purpose to carry out the destiny of a free people.

Beauty Reaches All-Time High in New '41 Chevrolet



Completely new styling joins with numerous mechanical improvements to make the new 1941 Chevrolet, now on display at all dealers', a worthy successor to the cars which have earned first place in public favor year after year. The greater size and roominess of the new models, as well as their sleek new beauty, are apparent in the Special De Luxe Sport Sedan, shown above.

At (2) is shown the spacious interior of the same model's rear compartment, and at (3) is its front compartment, showing two-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring, new sliding-type sun visors, and smartly re-styled dash.

One of the major changes is substitution of concealed safety-steps (4) for the running boards of other years, an improvement adding to the car's beauty without sacrifice of the safety and convenience which running boards provide. At (5) is the six-cylinder Chevrolet valve-in-head engine for 1941, in which many refinements have been made. Horsepower is increased from 85 to 90 without affecting economy; and cooling, lubrication and carburetion are all improved. In circle is the new switch which reverses the ignition current polarity each time the starter is operated, indefinitely prolonging the life of distributor points.

● SERIAL STORY

THIS COULD BE YOUR STORY

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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YESTERDAY: Joe begs Sue Mary to give up her job and new friends, settle down and marry him. But she isn't ready for marriage. When Natalie suggests that they share an apartment, Sue Mary is moving in before she knows it. And she likes keeping house.

SUE MARY HEARS TOO MUCH

CHAPTER XIII

LIFE in the new apartment settled down. Sue Mary hadn't told Joe yet. For some reason she had put it off, trying to build up her reasons for making the change. He came back from his vacation and so she had to face the issue.

"I simply couldn't stand that hall bedroom any longer," she told him while he listened, his face an expressionless blank. "After all, I spend so much time with Natalie down at the hall, and I work with Vera, who is Natalie's best friend—"

"And you go around with Nick, who is the fourth in the quartet," Joe added quietly.

She flushed. "He's a friend of mine, of course. They all are.

"And I'm tired of hearing you say that they are Reds. If you knew how silly that sounds. Just because they paint, and write, and are interested in politics you make them sound crazy. Good heavens, they aren't any more Red than I am—or you are. Why, the party paper is always warning against losing our American freedom; telling us how some groups are trying to control the press, the radio, kill freedom of speech, outlaw the right to unionize.

"The YP group is truly American, Joe. Just because they aren't blind to the mistakes being made here, and because they see the good in some other forms of government, you—and others who don't know the Youth Progress platform—say it's Red, or it's Nazi. How silly—"

"You're learning the lesson," Joe said.

He was taking her to a ball game and he wore his team uniform. Joe was a member of the plant nine, and today two of the departments were playing a sandlot game.

Sue Mary sat on the grass with wives and children watching the game. She couldn't let Joe know just how much he upset her when he criticized the YP group. He was so big, so strong, so level-headed, that each time he said such things she was overcome with doubts.

He and these boys and men were Americans, too. That was what confused her. How could two such groups, both American, have such entirely different standards?

All she had to fall back on was the lessons that Vera and Nick and Natalie had taught her. These people were workers, blinded, under-privileged, downtrodden, stupid. They had to be helped since they didn't know how to help themselves.

Around her welled the traditional American baseball spirit. "Hit the old horsehide," yelled little Tommy Slovack. "Strike 'im out! Kill the umpire!" screamed good-natured Mrs. Mahoney.

It was like being back in a remote but familiarly dear past. Like high school days in Springville, where no one thought of saving the workers, or safeguarding American ideals from warmongers, munitions makers, capitalists. Where everyone knew his neighbor and went to the polls to vote for the candidate because he was a man they had all known for years and years, and because he was honest.

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IT was in that mood that she left Joe that evening and went back to the apartment. She felt clean and healthy with the wind and the sun lingering in her hair and on her face, and the voice of the fans ringing in her ears. Sitting there on the grass after the game, eating some of the peanut butter sandwiches Mrs. Mahoney had insisted she share, and drinking beer that Joe had brought along, she had captured again that feeling of family unity, of safety.

She climbed the stairs to the apartment. The door was open so the cross-ventilation could cool off the room and Sue Mary heard Vera and Natalie talking.

Suddenly she wished she was back in her old room. Back where she knew no one, but where she could have privacy, where she could settle these doubts, these conflicting ideas alone.

"Well, I'm not worried. And I'm not going to let you get me started." Vera's voice came to Sue Mary against the background of music from the radio. "He's no more serious with her than I am with that fool Ross Clark, Jr.

"Of course I'll use him. I'll find out everything I can. That was the plan in the beginning: I mean in going to that office to work. And it's fortunate that he's simple enough to be interested in me. I don't know how much good he'll do, but we must consider every angle. I'll pump him, and do as much undercover investigating as I can without tipping my hand.

"And as for Nick—well, I know he's doing the same thing. It's not serious."

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SUE MARY leaned back against the wall. Her mind refused to function. It seemed that she had listened to those voices from a long distance. But they were real. They were the voices of girls she knew, worked with, called her friends.

"You may be able to handle your work. I don't doubt but that you can play this Clark guy for all he's worth." Natalie's voice was amused. Then it sobered.

"But remember this. Nick is a man with emotions, with a heart, and I tell you he's not doing all this just because of the work. I've watched his face when he's not conscious of anything but her. When she's there, he goes into a fog. Maybe he's tired of our sort. Maybe he's had too much feminine intelligence and wants a little old-fashioned feminine love."

The radio played on and the voices stopped for a while. Sue Mary tried to get her thoughts in order, but her mind was as helpless as her body. She knew she couldn't have moved if anyone came along.

"She's pretty. I suppose you've noticed that," Natalie said at last. "A man would notice it long before you would. And rather helpless. I've seen him react to that. Nick always has wanted to be needed, and this is a natural."

"Old-fashioned feminine love," Vera repeated softly. "Well, that's what he'd get. She's a child. A perfect child; as naive as they come. A typical American office girl impressed with our talk, with what we are doing, gullible and pretty. Nick sees that.

"She offered us an in at the office and any one of us would have enough sense to take it. The way things are now with war orders, defense appropriations, and national hysteria, you can't tell me but that these big guys aren't making money hand over fist. It would help the party to uncover a little dirty work between the politicians and our big business men. It would mean our candidate would walk in office.

"That's why I'm in this campaign. That's why Nick's in it, and for heaven's sake try not to worry me about his falling in love with that little innocent."

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Why I'll Vote for Roosevelt

Last Statement of the Late Speaker Bankhead

The following article probably is the last public statement written by the late speaker of the House of Representatives. It was prepared shortly before he went on September 10 to Baltimore, where he was seized with a fatal illness.

By WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD
Late Speaker of the House of Representatives

WASHINGTON—First allow me to say that I am a firm believer in the wisdom of government by political parties. As a lifelong Democrat, I have always voted for my party nominees—national, state and local—and Roosevelt is the nominee of my party for president.

I realize, however, that there are millions of Americans who are classed as "independents," upon whom party ties hang loosely or not at all, and who will probably play a decisive part in the coming election.

And there are many sound reasons why I support Roosevelt, in addition to my sense of party loyalty.

The legislative program enacted by a Democratic Congress, very largely by reason of President Roosevelt's recommendations and leadership, is the best possible proof of his wholehearted espousal of that very essence of Jeffersonian Democracy, "equal rights to all men and special privileges to none."

All informed citizens are familiar with such legislative enactments. Many of them have been deeply offensive to great groups of men and corporations who had become inured to the enjoyment without restraint of "special priveleges" granted them during the many years of prior Republican administrations. Great as has been the clamor against such legislation as the Holding Company Act, the Stock Exchange Act, the Wagner Act, Wage and Hour Act and many others, it is singularly significant that Mr. Willkie, the Republican nominee, endorses them all. They were so everlastingly right in principle that neither he nor his party dared to recommend their repeal.

Exactly the same situation exists with reference to the Democratic farm program. With all the terrific antagonism and criticism of that program by the opposition party, and especially upon the part of Republican members of Congress, who bitterly opposed many of its essential features, especially the appropriations for parity payments, how in the name of common sense can the Republican leaders expect the farmers of the country to repudiate the party whose policies have tided them over the worst agricultural catastrophe in our history and which policies the Republican candidate and his party now endorse?

They have not yet forgotten the miserable fumbling of their problems by the Hoover administration. All we ask is that the American farmer just think back to those evil days.

I support Roosevelt on his foreign policy. He has demonstrated his devotion to peace and to universal brotherhood for all people everywhere. He has uttered time and again his loathing and abomination of war as an instrumentality of settlement of national antagonisms.

He has been one American who has had the foresight to anticipate exactly what is happening in the world today and to warn our fellow citizens against its sinister implications as they affect our national interest. Moreover, he has been a leader who has had the courage to urge adequate national defense to protect the sovereignty of our democratic institutions against assault from any power or combination of powers.

He is urging the Congress to hasten these measures of defense before it is too late, although he is fully aware that his forthright appeal may be a costly political venture. And that, when his reelection to the presidency is at stake, is a pretty good pattern of a man. He has never equivocated or sidestepped on any problem affecting our national security.

I am for Roosevelt because in these days of tremendius peril to our land and institutions he is undoubtedly the best equipped man in the country by experience and knowledge of all essential factors to guide and preserve the destiny of the Republic and its people.

This is no time to experiment with a novice in affairs of government, even though he may be a good businessman.

Mr. Hoover and Mr. Chamberlain could qualify in that category.

Japan Begins

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tween the two countries, there could be no objection to it from any other foreign country."

Compromise Signed

HANOI, French Indo-China—(AP)—It was reported here Monday that General Nishihara, head of the Japanese military mission which has been negotiating with the French government, had obtained a compromise agreement, chief provisions of which are:

1. Immediate landing of a "limited" number of Japanese troops at Haiphong.

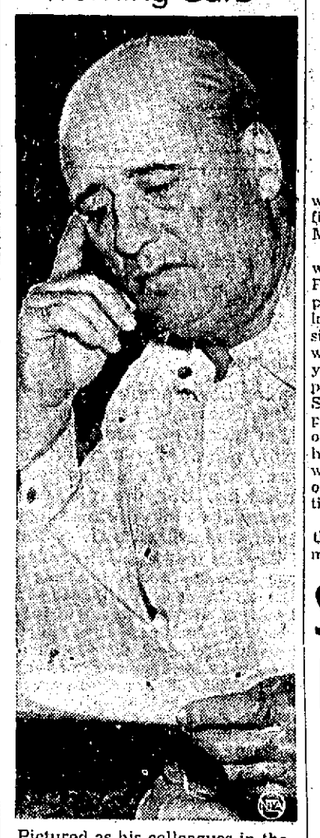
2. Establishment of three Japanese air bases in Tonkin north of the Red river, including one base near Hanio.

3. Permission for the Japanese to bring in 6,000 troops to garrison the air bases.

4. The right to maintain a "few effectives" at Haiphong.

Informed quarters said that while these negotiations were under way, the Japanese commander of the South China army at Canton threatened to send forces from Kwaongsi into the French colony, and later did so.

New Speaker in "Working Garb"



Pictured as his colleagues in the House of Representatives so often saw him, working in shirt sleeves, is Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, majority leader elected Speaker of the House to succeed the late William B. Bankhead. Fifty-eight years old, the new Speaker is serving his 28th consecutive year in the House.

Revival Meet in Progress

Many Attend First Two Meetings on Sunday

The Revival at the Methodist church, which was started on Sunday, held its first week meeting at ten o'clock this Monday morning.

The two meetings held on Sunday were unusually well attended, and the Pastor, Reverend Kenneth Sporer preached two powerful sermons. A large congregation attended both sessions. Reverend Martin, the singer who assisted in a meeting here a few years ago, took charge of the young people this afternoon at the After School Meeting. Mr. Martin, on his previous visit here found a great deal of favor with the young people, and his stay here this time, no doubt, will be welcomed by a large number of friends which he made at th time.

The meeting will continue during the week with services at 10:00 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.

Sunday School Record Broken

751 Attend Gospel Tabernacle Here Sunday

For the fourth consecutive Sunday the Sunday School attendance record at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle was broken Sunday with a high mark of 751 present.

Sunday was the closing day of a three week's revival meeting conducted by Evangelist Carl W. Barnes of Pine Bluff. To a crowd that packed every available seat in the large auditorium Sunday night, the evangelist spoke on "Lost and Restored." He gave the history of the New Testament Church, how and why they lost the supernatural manifestations, prevelant in their day, and concluded his sermon by declaring that the church today by meeting "God's conditions may have the same power and blessings the Early Church enjoyed."

Rev. J. E. Hamill, Tabernacle pastor, announced Monday that a great Sunday School picnic was being arranged for Saturday afternoon at Fair Park, and asked all Tabernacle Sunday School attendants to plan to be present.

Baptists to Open Revival

Preparation Meetings Schedule Announced

Neighborhood Prayer Meetings in the interest of the Revival Meeting which opens at First Baptist Church October 6th were announced Sunday. The following Prayer Meetings have thus far been scheduled this week:

Monday at 6:00 p. m., Young Business Women's Class, Miss Sarah Payton, Teacher, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Kolb, 321 South Main.

Tuesday at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown, 219 South Washington.

Tuesday at 7:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Philbrick. 723 South Elm.

Tuesday at 7:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Franklin, 102 West Avenue E.

Wednesday a joint Prayer Service at the church at 7:45.

Thursday at 3:00, the Dorcas Class at the home of Mrs. H. J. F. Garrett, 404 West Second.

Thursday at 2:30, Circle number 6 of the W. M. U. with Mrs. Sankey Cullicott, 618 South Elm.

Thursday at 7:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes, 518 South Pine.

Thursday at 7:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, 119 South Fulton.

Friday at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. John Shiver, 423 West Division.

Saturday at 8:30, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Kolb, 321 South Main with Dr. G. E. Cannon leading.

What this country needs, as any teacher can tell you, is a good loose-leaf geography.

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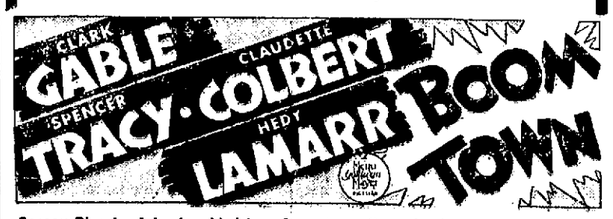
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Social Calendar

Tuesday, September 24th

All circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church, the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Oglesby P. T. A. important meeting at the school, 3 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's club, monthly social meeting, home of Miss Annie Sue Andres, 7:30 p. m.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2, Captain Mrs. J. Milam, the "Little House."

Evening bridge for girls complimenting Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr., Mrs. Dale Jones hostess, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, September 25th

The Business Womens Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will present a program at the church, 8 p. m.

Kappy Neal Hooking club, home of Mrs. W. R. Herndon, 9:30 a. m.

An Outstanding Social of the Autumnal Season at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson

In a setting of great floral beauty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson entertained at their home on Saturday evening honoring their daughter, Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr., and Mr. Evans, whose marriage was an event of the last month.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. W. F. Broening and Mrs. Dale Jones, who graciously introduced them to the receiving line that was headed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson. Following were Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr., Thompson Evans Jr., Frank McLarty, Mrs. Frank Barr, Frank Barr, Miss Lenora Routon, Luther Holloman Jr., Mrs. Thompson Evans Sr., Thompson Evans Sr., Mrs. Mac Anderson of Little Rock, and Mac Anderson of Little Rock.

The honoree was exquisitely gowned in a white crepe dress embroidered in gold and her flowers were a colonial bouquet of stephanotis. Mrs. Anderson received in a modish black silk jersey dress and wore single gardenia. Mrs. Barr was attired in rose taffeta and her flowers were pernet roses and blue feverfew in a colonial bouquet. Miss Routon wore a bouffant dress in peacock blue taffeta. Her flowers were tallisman roses. Mrs. Thompson Evans Sr., wore pink lace and her corsage was of gardenias. A striking black lace model was selected by Mrs. Mac Anderson and she too wore gardenias.

The color scheme of white prevailed throughout the home and the center of interest in the spacious reception room was the mantel decoration consisting of two epergnes containing glowing tapers and feverfew and maiden hair fern, and seven slender white tapers burnie dfrom crystal holders on the piano. Wrought iron stands were noted at vantage points. They contained large white mums and chrysanthemums and gladioli were also used. Dispensing hospitality in the reception room were Mrs. Terell Cornelius, Mrs. Neely Black of Shreveport, and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien of Shreveport. In the guest room that was decorated with pink roses and blue salvia, Mrs. Ralph Routon was in charge of the guest register.

Mrs. N. T. Jewell and Mrs. Carter Johnson presided over the gift room and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. Alfred Brannan invited the guests into the dining room where the magnificent mahogany table was centered with twin wedding bell cakes tied together with large white satin ribbons. The cakes were embossed with the names of the honor guests, "Sue" and "Buddy." Flanking the center arrangement were epregnes containing stephanotis and maiden hair fern. Mary Wilson, Nancy Sue Robins, Nancy Faye Williams, and Nancy Hill assisted in serving cream and embossed cakes.

Extending courtesies on the veranda were Mrs. J. R. Henry, Mrs. Lyman Armstrong, and the grandmothers of the honorees, Mrs. George Breedlove and Mrs. Rosa Vaughn. Miss Gwendolyn Evans, Miss Betty Robins, and Miss Peggy McNeil presided at the punch bowl.

Carter Johnson, N. T. Jewell, Robert Wilson, and Alfred Brannan cared for the gentlemen guests in the smoker.

About three hundred guests called during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Johnson Have Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Johnson formed the setting for another lovely entertainment for Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr., on Sunday evening. Myriads of autumnal flowers were tastefuly arranged in the rooms.

Pink was the color scheme selected for the dining room. The damask covered table was centered with beautiful pink roses in a crystal bowl and pink tapers burned from crystal holders. Bride's cards marked covers for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Armstrong, Miss Lenora Routon, Luther Holloman Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Johnson.

Personal Mention

Mrs. A. A. Brown has returned to her home in Benton after a visit with relatives and friends in the city.

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Little Miss Carolyn Sue Coffee was the Sunday guest of her grandmother in Emmet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson have returned to their home in Little Rock after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in the city.

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Lt. Carl Schooley will arrive Tuesday form a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schooley, and other relatives and friends before leaving October 8 for Panama, where he will be stationed. He has been located at Camp Perry, Ohio.

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Charles Haynes and G. T. Crews Jr., have returned from a business trip to New York and Boston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spain of Magnolia were the weekend guests of their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Dennis, and Mr. Dennis.

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Mrs. J. M. Phillips has returned from an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Bessie Smith in Austin, Texas. She also visited friends in Houston.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien of Shreveport were Saturday guests of the Claud Waddles, Edgar Briants, and Tom McLartys, and were members of the houseparty at the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

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Freddy Patten was a Saturday visitor in Texarkana.

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Friends of Miss Ethel Carpenter will be glad to know that she is convalescenting at her home after a recent appendicectomy at the Julia Chester hospital.

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Mrs. L. M. Lile and daughter, Alice Lile, and Barbara LaGrone were Saturday visitors in Little Rock.

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Mrs. Neeley Black, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius for the weekend, will return Monday to her home in Shreveport.

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Miss Inez Stewart and Miss Kay Brunson of Shreveport, La., were weekend guests of relatives in Hope.

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Olds Launches 1941 Series

Oldsmoble to Display Widest Variety in History

Oldsmobile today launches its 1941 season with a display of six new series—three sixes and three eights—that present the widest variety ever offered in the 43-year history of the company. There is now both a six and an eight-cylinder Oldsmobile in each of the three price fields which the company covered in recent seasons.

Oldsmobile's exclusive Hydra-Matic Drive, that eliminates clutch, clutch pedal and shifts gears automatically, is again optional, at extra cost, on all models, and, due to enlarged production facilities, promises to be a decisively greater sales factor in 1941. Increased room and comfort, greater engine power, striking new body designs, and scores of detailed improvements all bear witness to the genius for progress that carried Oldsmobile in 1940 to the highest sales marks the company ever reached.

Examination of Oldsmobile's six lines of cars reveals that in the low-priced field, this year, the Special Series replaces the "60" models of former years. Wheelbase of this series has been extended to 119 inches, and horsepower of the six-cylinder model has been upped to an even 100 from the 95 of last year. Wholly new, and bound to attract keen interest in this highly competitive market is the new eight-cylinder Special Series, with 110 horsepower to give it flashing performance.

In the popular-price field, the "70" series of last year has for successor the Dynamic Cruiser Series. The bodies of this line are brand new, and are a radical departure from any previous Oldsmobile design. The name Dynamic was chosen to suggest the feeling of fleet motion conveyed by these new cars. The long, low arching sweep of the top from windshield to rear bumper is as eloquent of speed as the fuselage of an interceptor pursuit ship. A 4-door sedan and a club sedan are included in this series, with either six or eight-cylinder engines, on a generous wheelbase of 125 inches.

Last year's Custom Eight Cruiser, with the front seat full five feet wide, proved far and away the most popular eight Oldsmobile ever built in its entire history. This year, the Custom Cruisers appear with refinements of detail and finish, and with the option of either an eight or six-cylinder engine. The mammoth front seat is, of course, as wide as ever, and widening the tread in the rear has made possible widening the rear seats.

Because it is the sole type of transmission that wholly relieves the driver of the necessity of shifting gears and pressing a clutch, Oldsmobile's Hydra-Matic Drive continues as a point of intense public interest in the 1941 models. Again listed as an aptional feature, at extra cost, it consists of a combination of liquid coupling and fully automatic transmission, and without exaggeration it simplifies driving to a mere matter of starting, steering and stopping. Perhaps the most significant fact about the Hydra-Matic Drive for 1941, is that, after wide service in the hands of 25,000 owners, not a single change of importance has been found necessary in it. An interlock control has been devised which automatically places the control lever in neutral position when the starter pedal is depressed, and the addition of this minor safety factor has been the greatest change made in the Hydra-Matic Drive for 1941.

Hydra-Matic sales in 1940 were limited only by production, and a vast number of unfilled orders were carried over from last season. Manufacturing facilities have been increased, however, to a point where it is believed last year's output of 25,000 may be multiplied several times for 1941.

Cleveland Only 1 Game Behind

Feller Pitches Indians to 10-5 Win Sunday

DETROIT —(AP)— The Cleveland Indians got back into the American League pennant race by beating the Detroit Tigers, 10 to 5, Sunday with the assistance of five home runs.

The triumph, Bobby Feller's twenty-seventh of the year, put the Tribesmen to within one game of the leading Tigers. It also paved the way for a spectacular finish when the teams end their schedules in a three-game series starting at Cleveland Friday.

Feller wasn't the wonder Sunday that Detroit has seen on other occasions, but he was good enough to win with the batting support his teammates gave him. He hit one of the Cleveland homers.

The other Cleveland homers were by Hal Trosky, Roy Weatherly, Ben Chapman and Ken Keltner. All came with the bases empty and each was hit off a different pitcher. Harold Newhouser, young southpaw who pitched the fifth and sixth innings, was the only one of the six Tiger flingers to escape damage.

Ice freezing at the bottom of lakes and streams often shifts hugbe boulders from their positions.

THE STANDINGS

American League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	87	62	.584
Cleveland	86	63	.577
New York	82	64	.562
Chicago	80	69	.537
Boston	75	71	.514
Boston	75	71	.514
St. Louis	65	84	.436
Washington	62	85	.422
Philadelphia	53	92	.366

Sunday's Results

Cleveland 10, Detroit 5.
New York 6, Boston 3.
Chicago 10, St. Louis 0.
Washington 5-5, Philadelphia 4-2.

Games Monday
No games scheduled.

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	96	49	.662
Brooklyn	85	62	.578
St. Louis	7	66	.545
Fittsburgh	75	72	.510
Chicago	72	75	.490
New York	68	77	.469
Boston	62	84	.425
Philadelphia	47	99	.322

Sunday's Results

Boston 4-3, New York 3-7.
Brooklyn 10-5, Philadelphia 2-2.
Cincinnati 2-1, Pittsburgh 1-8.
St. Louis 8-2, Chicago 1-1.

Games Monday
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (2).
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Into the Puddle — Out Of a Muddle

HUTCHINSON, Kas.—(AP)—"What's the idea?" asked a couple of police officers when they found two men in a creek daubing themselves with mud.

"We've been out on a party," said the men, "but were going to tell our wives we've been stuck in a mud hole."

Oklahomans Obey the Golden Rule

GUYMON, Okla.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the farm home of Cecil Long, killign his 8 year-old son and injuring Long.

Several days later eight neighbors arrived, driving tractors. In one day they did all of his fall plowing.

Wrestling is the most universal and primitive of all sports.

BLEVINS

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stubbs Jr., of Fort Smith and Little Rock and Mrs. Ernest Houser of Blevins were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forkner of Kilgore, Texas.

Miss Thelma Bruce of Smackover and Miss Ethel Bruce of Blevins are visiting in Little Rock with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cumbie and Mr. and Mrs. Olin England of Hope were Wednesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown last week.

Miss Charlene Stewart returned to her home here Tuesday after a weeks visit in New Orleans, La., as guest of Miss Lena Parola.

Mrs. G. H. Wade and daughter Eva Jane of Little Rock are guests of relatives here this week.

Miss Eva Fern Stephens left Monday to resume her school work in Fayetteville, at the University of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hunter returned here Sunday from Batesville, where they spent the summer vacation. Mr. Hunter is a member of the school faculty.

1941 Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser Sedan



Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — If you are an American citizen between 21 and 35 (or an alien in that age-bracket, with first papers) you'll get your first contact with the new draft law on Oct. 16 when you register—at the polling place in your regular voting precinct, before the regular election officials.

Then you go on about your business. A tremendous lot of paper work has to be done before your name can get called.

Under each state selective service board will be the local boards—one in each county whose population is under 30,000, and one for each 30,000 of population in more thickly settled areas.

These local boards will be your contact with the draft machinery.

After the Oct. 16 registration is finished, the election precinct officials will turn all of their cards in to the county clerk, who will distribute them to the local boards.

When a board gets its cards, its first stunt will be to shuffle them thoroughly and then deal them off the top of the deck, numbering each card as it falls.

Army and Navy Figure Quotas

Then the scene shifts to Washington.

If the first batch of draftees is to be 400,000, it will be up to the army and navy to figure out the quota for each state and territory. This will be done on the basis of the number of registration cards, not of population.

The drawing will take place at Washington. In the lottery there will be numbers ranging from one up to some number equal to the highest number registered in any county in the nation. All of the numbers will be mixed in a huge bowl, and then some high official—possibly the President, or the secretary of war—will submit to a blindfold and draw out a set of numbers, one at a time.

Suppose he draws, first, number 23, and then numbers 140, 3, 281 and 79. In each of the 6500 draft areas, all men whose cards bear the number 23 will be called up, next will be called the men bearing the number 140, then those who have number 3.

If Your Number Is Called—

When your number is called—which, if you happen to be among the first 400,000 will probably be around the 10th of November—you appear before the local board and get placed in one of the following classifications:

1—Available at once.
2—Deferred because of work essential to defense.
3—Deferred because of dependents.
4—Deferred by law—holders of city, state or county jobs, etc.—or deferred for physical, mental or moral unfitness.

You will fill out an elaborate questionnaire and get a physical examination. If you are placed in class one, you will be in the army or the navy before the end of the year. You cannot pick your branch of the service. For the first four months of your service you will be paid $21 a month; thereafter you will get $30.

You stay in the army one year, thereafter you are on the reserve list for 10 years, subject to short periods of training annually.

How about those who seek deferement?

Army and navy men are working on exemption rules now, subject to presidential approval. As a general thing, these points will be observed:

A wife or other dependents won't necessarily put you into class 3. You must show that you contribute the major part of your dependents' support and that they don't have other resources by which they could be supported.

Should you get exemption or deferment by reason of the importance of your job to the nation's general well-being, the deferment won't last longer than six months; then you'd have to go in again and show that the reasons for your deferment were still good.

Crater lake, Oregon, with a depth of 2,000 feet, is one of the deepest in the world.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee in a mortgage executed by J. T. Whatley to the United States on the 30th of September, 1939, and duly filed in the Office of the Recorder in and for Hempstead County, Arkansas; the said J. T. Whatley having waived all rights of appraisement, sale and redemption under the laws of the State of Arkansas; pursuant to the powers granted under the terms of the aforementioned mortgage, and by the laws of the State of Arkansas, will on the 25th day of September, 1940, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the said date, at the farm of J. T. Whatley, R. 3, Hope, County of Hempstead, State of Arkansas, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit: 1 bay mare, Nellie Gray, 1000#, 4, 1 roan mare, Dan, 1050#, 7; 1 mule colt; 1 brown cow, Brownie, 800#, 7; 1 brown cow, Luck, 600#, 3; 2 heifer calves; 1 pressure cooker; 1 cook stove. Witness my hand this the 23rd day of September, 1940. United States of America, by William M. Sparks, County Supervisor.

One Sentry to Another

ST. GALLEN, Switzerland—(AP)—During the first World war two young soldiers, a Swiss sergeant and a German private, met casually while on frontier duty and talked far into the night.

A few weeks ago, the Swiss sergeant, now an officer, found himself on the German frontier on exactly the same spot.

He was introduced to a high officer of the German army and each immediately recognized the other as the sentry of the last war.

Alaska has a coastline of 26,000 miles.

BARBS

Bombing German shipping, the British feel, is one way to keep the Axis from barging in.

To pursue the writing profession, a Chicago youth turned to theft. It does sound like good training for the radio gag field.

British golfing regulations may have to take into account what is to be done with the ball that landed in a bunker that wasn't there a minute ago.

"British Flyers Drop 'Calling Cards' on Germany." A "Sorry you were out" message would be appropriate in bombing Adolf's residence.

Where does the Money Go?

Beer taxes poured *$501,646.27 into the state treasury in the first seven months of 1940, providing funds necessary for our educational, welfare, health and agricultural programs. With collection costs deducted, the following allocation was made of the beer tax moneys:

***$175,000* to the University of Arkansas Medical School to train doctors of the future.**

***$69,609.38* to aid in completing the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.**

***$63,000.00* to help counties pay the cost of transporting their sick to the Sanatorium and treatment there.**

***$53,157.91* to educate children in the public schools.**

***$46,694.77* to maintain the University Agricultural Extension Service.**

***$22,554.45* toward support of tuberculosis sanatoria in counties.**

***$17,620.66* for old age pensions.**

***$17,620.66* to operate county health units.**

***$17,620.66* to the University branch agricultural experiment stations.**

***$10,572.40* for Confederate pensions.**

***$1,673.96* to the general revenue fund.**

***$1,057.24* for operation of the bureau of vital statistics.**

Without beer's contribution, this half-million dollars would have to be raised through new or increased taxes.

It will pay you, therefore, to cooperate with our "clean up or close up" campaign against the scattered few law-violating retailers whose illegal practices reflect discredit on an industry meaning so much to Arkansans. Please restrict your patronage to decent, law-abiding outlets and report all others to law-enforcement officials or to this Committee.

***Figures and allocations furnished by Arkansas State Revenue Dept.**

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The Car Ahead!

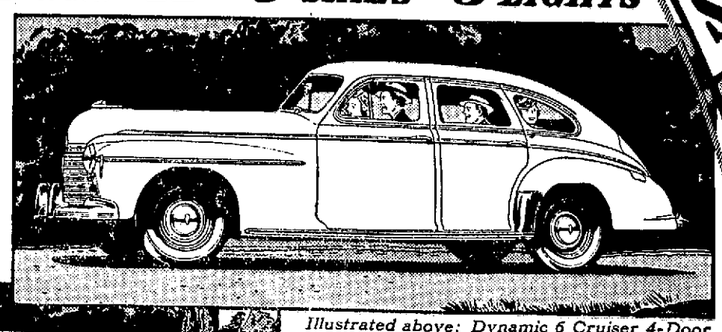
IT'S OLDSMOBILE!

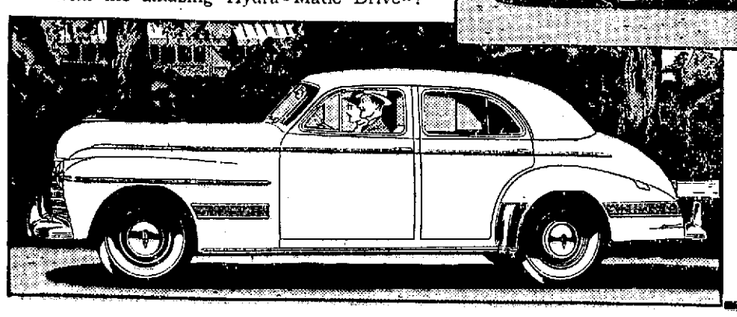


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War Comes Home

So now it is here, the war they talked and wrote about while we read and listened, uncomprehending.

Since Sept. 1, british casualties have been as follows:

Civilians (men, women and children)—10,000.

Men of the fighting forces—250.

This is war in 1940; war carried to its cold, relentless logical conclusion. It is not the first time that women and children have been war's victims. But this is the first time war has taken a toll of 40 civilians to one soldier.

War has always been terrible. To take strong, clean young men, train them to kill, and send them out to kill or be killed—that has always been a standing reproach to all man's pretense to civilization. But at least they were trained first, they had weapons in their hands, they could die fighting.

Now it is the turn of the women and children, the unarmed householder standing on his doorstep. Such have suffered before, have been killed before, but usually as an incident to some military operation. Today it is not only a recognized tactic of war, it IS war.

To say this is not to reproach the Germans, though to them has fallen the dubious honor of introducing this logical and ultimate horror. It would be unrealistic to suggest that the Poles would not have done to Berlin, if they had been able, what the Germans are doing to London—that the French would not have done it, or the British today, once war had been unleashed. It was pre-knowledge of these things that led to the ill-fated attempts to preserve peace at Munich, attempts ill-advised as we now know, but understandable. For all this was implicit the day the first bombing-plane was built.

Until the world returns to sufficient sanity to see clearly the utter futility of all this—until it has displaced the leaders who without turning a hair plunged the world into these ultimate horrors—until it so organizes itself as to make peace a way of life, there is only one answer:

Be strong!

We do not know whether any power plans to wage against the United States the new kind of war in which the housewife preparing the evening meal is the "military" target of fuzzcheeked high school boys releasing 1000-pound bombs from $250,000 bomb ers.

But we do know that the world being what it is, and war being what it has become, there is only one paramount American duty today: to build such military strength that no power or cimbination of powers will be tempted to try it. To this we can and must dedicate every thought and word and deed.

20 Years Ago

From the Colums of The Star of Hope

September 23, 1920

Roy Haynes was in the city yesterday from Stamps.

Olin C. Bailey of Washington was in Hope this morning.

Miss Frances Reed went to Little Rock yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes and little son Charles, Jr., spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Boughton.

Miss Annie Spencer has returned from a visit in Texarkana.

Little Mary Lee Barlow has returned to her home in Little Rock.

Miss Evelyn Wilson arived today from Little Rock and will attend school here this winter.

Answer to Cranium Cracker

uestions on Page One

1. On irst Looking Into Chapman's Homer, by John Keats.
2. My Last Duchess, by Robert Browning.
3. The Man With the Hoe, by Edwin Markham.
4. Mending Wall, by Robert Frost.
5. The. Indian Serenade, by Percy Bysshe Shelley.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritat-

1. When a girl goes to church with a man does she make her own contribution when the collection plate is passed?
2. Is it necessary for a woman to remove her right glove when she partakes of the bread at communion?
3. If a minister is having dinner in your home should you ask him to say grace, even though you usually do not observe that ceremony?
4. If you attend church regularly and have a house-guest who does not, should you insist on the guest's getting up and going to church with you on Sunday morning?
5. Is it good manners to tell in a crowd a joke that makes fun of any religious sect?

What would you do if—

Someone tells a joke that makes fun of the church to which you belong—

(a) Get up and leave the room?
(b) Say nothing?
(c) Feel that you must laugh as loudly as the rest?

Answers

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. No. Though you should feel free to go yourself.
5. No. Bery bad manners.

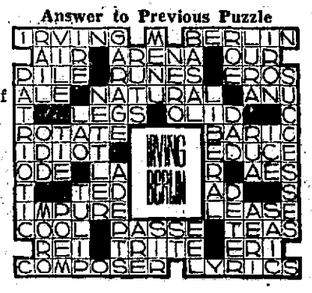
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b). You needn't laugh, but it is better to sit quietly than to act indighant—as that doesn't help the situation at all.

RUMINANT ANIMAL

HORIZONTAL

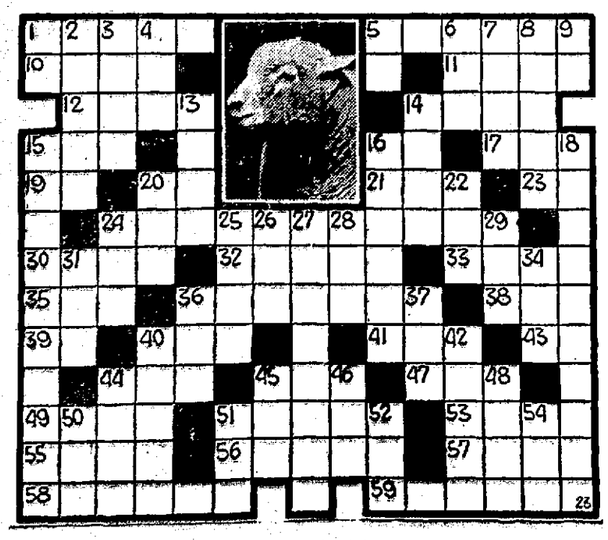
1 Pictured ruminant beast.
5 Fine breed of this animal.
10 Proverb.
11 Enthusiasm.
12 Lively song.
14 Fine mud in a river.
15 Drunkard.
16 To fare.
17 To sink.
19 Musical note.
20 Plural (abbr.).
21 Measure for cloth.
23 Behold.
24 Withdrawal.
30 Black.
32 Oily ketone.
33 To hold with tongs.
35 Male of this animal.
36 Covetousness.
38 Pedal digit.
39 Go on (music)
40 Monkey.
41 Label.
43 Grief.
44 Work of skill.
45 Exclamation.
47 Three.
49 Half.
51 White poplar.
53 Unequal things.
55 It belongs to the genus ——
56 Less common.
57 It is kept for ——, flesh and skin.
58 To ransom.
59 Vessel.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Senior (abbr.)
2 Slave.
3 To redact.
4 Snake-like fish.
5 Mountain (abbr.).
6 Portuguese coin.
7 Diseases
8 Inborn.
9 Upon.
13 Powder ingredient.
14 Songs for one voice.
15 Overseer.
16 To discover.
18 Grandly.
20 Writing tool.
22 Quantity.
24 Monastic title
25 To dwell.
26 God of war.
27 It inhabits —— climates.
28 Cuckoo,
29 Negative.
31 Its cry.
34 At this time.
36 Ready.
37 To gnaw.
40 To ascend.
42 Grumbling sound.
44 Amidst.
45 Striped cloth.
46 Beer.
48 Heathen god.
50 Adam's mate.
51 Branch.
52 Unit of work.
54 Female deer.



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SINGLETON'S FRESH ROASTED coffee. 1 pound 10c. 2½ pounds 25c. 5 pounds 50c. 10 pounds $1.00. Sold only by W. P. Singleton, 113 South Elm street Hope, Ark. Best place in Hope to buy coffee. 17-1mc

BUY ON CREDIT. TIRES, BATteries, radios, accessories, and bicycles. Prices and terms to suit your income. Easy Pay Tire Store, S. Walnut street. Phone 105. 28-1mc

KOLD KRUNCH BARS, A CHOCOlate covered ice cream bar on a stick. Cole's Ice Cream Stores. 3-1mc

FARM — 160 ACRES, 8 MILES North of Hope on Highway 29. Good improvements. Good bottom land. S. L. Churchwell. 23-3tp

6 ROOM HOUSE, TWO ACRES IN land on Highway 4. Quarter of mile from city limits. Will give terms on trade for 40 or 80 acre farm. John Ames. Hope Oil Mill. 23-6tp

Real Estate For Sale

THREE NICE LOTS AND A BRICK bungalow on South Main street across from the high school. See me for price.

SIX ROOM HOUSE CLOSE IN. IN good repair and a large lot $2,250.

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SIX ROOM HOUSE WEST SIXTH street. $200 cash, balance $25 per month.

NICE BRICK BUNGALOW IN GOOD repair on South Elm street, worth the money. See Floyd Porterfield.

270 ACRES ON HIGHWAY 67 AND railroad. About 100 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and cut over timber. A real bargain at $7.50 per acre.

160 ACRES ABOUT A MILE FROM 67 highway and railroad. One house, 1 deep well, one barn and about 50 acres open, balance in pasture. A good buy, $7.50 per acre. Half cash, balance on terms.

240 ACRES OF CUT OVER LAND on a good road. Good pasture land. $6 per acre. A bargain.

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Hope, Arkansas.

Salesman Wanted

MARRIED MEN, AGE 25 TO 45, neat, pleasant, and capable of managing large business. If your present possibility is limited, and advancement is your desire, see Mr. Taylor at Broadway Hotel, Prescott, 10 a. m. to noon Monday and 8 a. m. to noon Tuesday. Or Capitol Hotel, Hope, Wednesday. 21-3tc

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RE-DECORATED MODERN HOUSE in business district. Conveniently arranged for 2 families. Sinks. Automatic hot water heater. Tom Carrel. 13-1mc

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THREE ROOM FURNISHED APARTment with private bath and garage. W. E. Jones 1002 East 3rd. St., Phone 265-W. 23-3tc.

"If you sleep in a chair you have nothing to lose; but a doze at the wheel is a permanent snooze."

Except for narrow coastal borders, Greenland is entirely covered by a vast ice cap.

Legal Notice

In the Probate Division of Hempstead Chancery Court
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR ORDER OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Irvin Burns, deceased, will apply to the Hempstead Chancery Court on the 17th day of October, 1940, for authority to sell the following lands, or timber thereon belonging to the said estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West, containing 80 acres, more or less. Said sale is to be made for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate.

J. C. Bowden, Jr.,
Administrator

Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct 5

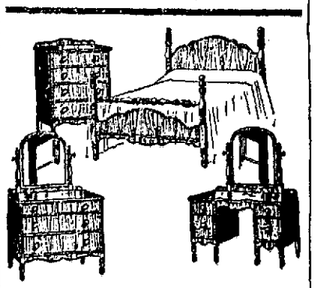
Easy Money

Mike: "This is a great country, Pat."

Pat: "And how's that?"

Mike: "Sure. Th paper sez yez can buy a foive-dollar money order for three cints."

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Urges Stress on Americanism

Will Make Better Citizens Says Studebaker

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON— "To prepare aliens living in our country for citizenship, to make good Americans of naturalized persons, and to make better Americans of native-born adults and children."

That's the way Dr. John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of education, sums up the meaning of his recent call to state, county and city school superintendents all over the country.

He asked them to enlist again, not only in the old battle on illiteracy, not only to impregnate the minds of children and college students with the true meaning of Americanism, but to work among adults by way of public forums where America's problems and benefits may be discussed.

Dr. Studebaker realizes that schools and colleges in their ordinary routine can reach only a limited number. So his bureau is encouraging public forums in connection with schools and clubs—for they have a potential audience of tens of thousands more. Speaking of this discussion program, he says:

"It is the best way to combat the sly and poisonous propaganda of the friends of the dictatorships. We want recruits for a campagin to save democracy through education.

"Without guns, uniforms or flags, the war on civic illiteracy must be carried on. It is part of our national defense. Our school-houses are ready for use as barracks and drill grounds in the preparedness campaign for intelligent citizenship.

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"Every vital issue, every political appeal, every bit of dope put forth by fifth columnists or totalitarians is a potential target for the intellecutal marksmanship of citizens anxious to preserve their birthright of freedom."

As sample questions which might be addressed directly to an audience for study, he offers these:

"Look at the religious situation of your town. What specific changes would take place if a dictatorship held sway? What would go out when the dictator came in?

"What have you heard said on the radio which a dictator would have forbidden?

"What news item have you seen lately in your local newspaper which would have been stricken out by a dictator?

"What books have you taken out of the library which a totalitarian regime would have butned in the market place?

"What have you observed occurring in the courts which you would designate as evidence of a fair and impartial trial and which you think would be interfered with—if not prohibbited—by a dictator?"

Sounds Like a Draw

GLOUCESTER, Va. —(AP)— Vernon Brooks, 55-year-old fisherman and farmer, also is something of a toreador.

Gored by a bull, he caught the animal by the nose, fastened a rope to its horns and tied it to a stake before collapsing. He was removed to a hospital.

MARKET REPORT

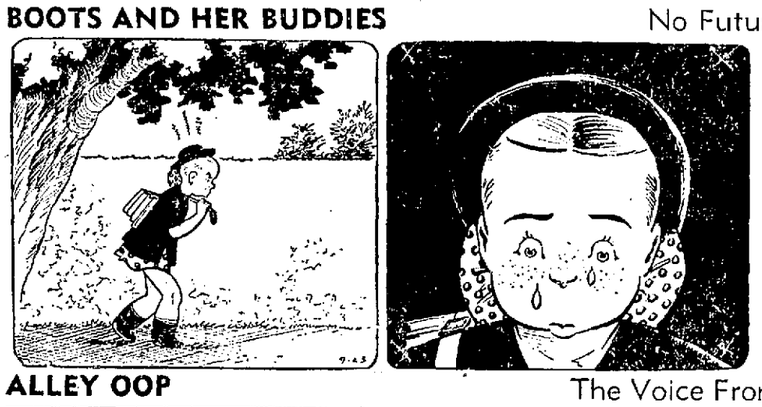
Courtesy McRae Mill & Feed Co.

Heavy Hens	10c lb.
Leghorns	9c lb.
Broilers	Lb. 14c
Eggs	17c doz
Geese	50c - 60c each
Ducks	20c - 25c each

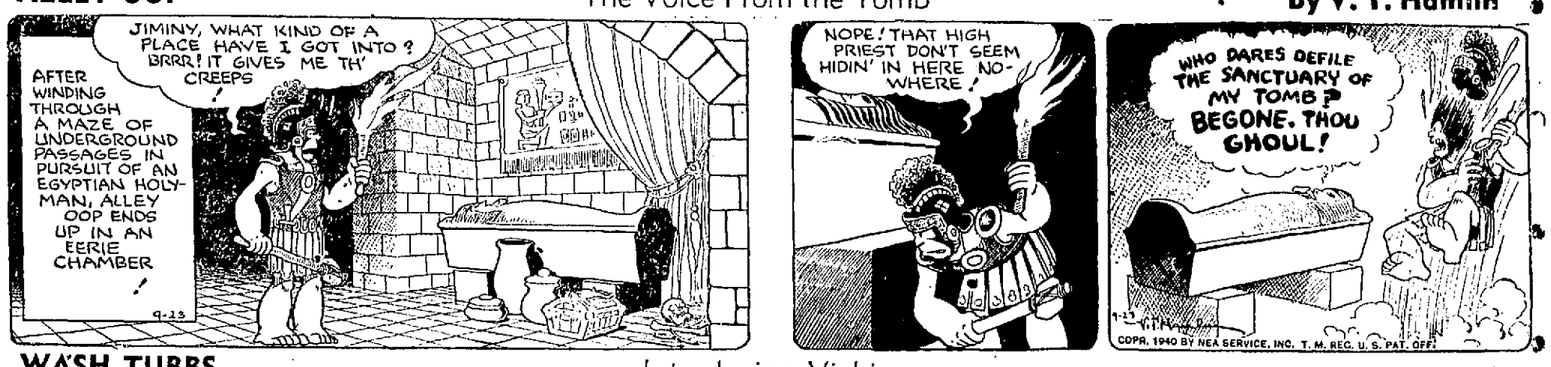
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WASH TUBBS — Introducing Vicki — By Roy Crane



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RED RYDER — It Won't Be Long — (Serial Every Saturday at Saenger Theater) — By Fred Harman



U. S. Population 131 Millions

7% Gain Smallest of Any Decade in History

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Census Bureau announced Saturday night the population of the United States April 1 was 131,400,881. This was a gain of seven per cent since 1930, the smallest percentage increase in any 10 years of American history.

The 48 states and the District of Columbia reported 8,034,835 more residents than they did 10 years ago, but individual states had widely differing stories.

By percentages, Florida gained the fastest of the states, 27.9 per cent. South Dakota lost the most, 7.5 per cent. The District of Columbia, where the number of government workers has doubled, outpaced all the states with a 36.2 gain. In numbers, California gained the most, 1,196,437, and Kansas lost the most, 81,862.

The seven per cent national gain was less than half the ratio in any previous decade. Census Director William L. Austin said this was due to a declining birth rate and almost a stoppage of immigration during the last 10 years. From 1910 to 1920, the gain was 14.9 per cent, and from 1920 to 1930 it was 16.1 per cent.

Austin said many sociologists had predicted that, eventually, the population would reach some "static" level and stop increasing. While his bureau is unwilling to make an official prediction, he said the peak might be reached in 1970 or 1980.

The effect of birth rates on the population total was shown, he added, in the fact the Northern states accounted for only one-third of the gain, while the Southern half of the country—where the birth rate is higher—and the Pacific coast states accounted for two-thirds of th einerease.

Suitor: "Sir, I wish to marry your daughter."

Company Promoter: "In that case, I wan tto know something of your financial position."

Suitor: "I have enough to buy and furnish a house, sir."

Promoter: "Good! Sit down, I think I can show you a better investment for your money."

Teacher: "William, what are the two genders?"

William: "Masculine and feminine. The feminine are divided into frigid and torrid, the masculine into temperate and intemperate."—Urchin.

MINOR SKIN IRRITATIONS MOROLINE WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY 5¢ AND 10¢

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Writer Blames Fal iof France On Corruption

The fall of rance before the Nazi blitzkrieg was a shock to the democratic world. The story behind the collapse—the total corruption of the French government—is now revealed by Andre Simone in "J'Accuse!" (Dial: $2.50). Simone's indictment of the governing class is a passionate document, unsparing in its condemnation. In it he shows the greed, the weaknesses, the conflicting motives of the men who ruled France. Here is a sample of the moral decay into which France had fallen:

Corruption in Parliament and the press played a significant role in France's downfall. . .

The official institution of "secret funds" in the government gave a constitutional blessing to coruption. The "envelopes" were made ready at the beginning of every month at the Quai d'Orsay and other Ministries to be called for either by the business managers of the journalists of the various papers. When censorship was established, the "kept" press hated it. The reason was, in the words of one business manager, "Ministers who can suppress attacks by means of the censorship will not pay."

Corruption in Parliament was just as flagrant . . . The lowest ranks, consiste dof former Deputies who did most of the lobbying. Then came young parliamentarians trying their first wings in the political arena, usually in the employment of minor firms. Then the well-established lawyer Deputies working for big business. On the top rung were former Ministers, now chairmen or board members of wealthy firms.

uring the war, some of the Deputies made a nice income by helping to exempt people from military service. My informant estimated that of the 618 Deputies, at least 300 were on somebody's payroll.

Through the life of Inman Bernard passed most of the world's great men and women—kings and emperors, explorers and adventurers, writers and artists, scientists and poets. Still alive at 90, Bernard passes on the high lights of his colorful career in his autobiogranhy, "Cities and Men" (Dutton:$3). "Cities and Men" is as filled with adventures as the wildest fiction story.

"How did you and Bob ever come to marry?"

"Oh, it's the same old story. We started out to be good friends, you know, and later we changed our minds."

Husband: "What! Another new outfit! Where on earth do you think I'll get the money to pay for this?"

Wife: "Whatever my faults, darling, I'm not inquisitive.

Famous Herefords to Be Exhibited at Livestock Show



Officials of the Arkansas Livestock Show announce that the finest display of beef type cattle ever assembled in Arkansas, is expected at the Third Annual Livestock Show to be held in Little Rock this year, on October 7-13 inclusive.

Among the Arkansas breeders who will compete for honors in the showing again this year, is the Reed Farm of Paris, breeders of registered Herefords for the past four years. At the exhibit last year the Reed Farm took a number of prizes. They plan to exhibit animals in several classes this year from their large herd. The Reed Farm herd includes some of the most outstanding bloodlines of the Hereford breed, carrying the proven performance and well known qualities of the Hazlett and line bred Prince Domino breeding.

The Chief Herd Sires in use at Reed Farm is Prince Domino 4th Jr., (2844000) by Jr. Prince Domino 4th, the outstanding herd sire of J. P. Osborne herd, also Reed Rupert (2791391) by Hazford Rupert 81st the 1936 Grand Champion at the International Livestock Show at Chicago and Prince Domino CE 129th (2594793) by Prince Domino Return (the Dr. Harris Bull). Prince Domino CE 129th is a half brother to Prince Domino Paladin and Prince Domino Premier, each selling for $8000.00.

The cow herd is mostly from the herds of Rob't H. Hazlett, Mack Stanton, J. P. Osborne, H. A Talley, R. L. Cocanougher, Dr. A J. Wimberly, John B. Stribling, and T. C. Potts, so every Hereford breeder knows that there is individual merit and breeding at their best.

B. C. Reed, owner of the Reed Farm, is recognized as one of the outstanding Hereford breeders of the South, and was recently elected vice-president for Arkansas of the Mid-South Hereford Breeders Association, an organization perfected by 60 of the South's foremost cattlemen, for the purpose of gaining national recognition for the cattle industry of the Tri-states; he is also vice-president of the Arkansas' Beef Cattlemen's Association and honorary vice-president of the Arkansas Livestock Show Association.

Mr. Reed states that the Arkansas Livestock Show has proven of great value to the people of this state, and serves as a medium of valuable example of what may be accomplished by farmers and stockmen in Arkansas. Mr. Reed says that Arkansas offers distinct advantages in the production of beef cattle, and our farmers are making rapid progress in the securing of registered herd sires, and other foundation stock. Mr. Reed states that he expects the Arkansas Livestock Show to be bigger and better this year, offering great educational advantages to everyone interested in the future welfare of Arkansas, and the development of the livestock industry.

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Barbara Stanwyck's Working for Capra, He Still Doesn't Have That Screen Test

HOLLYWOOD — It isn't just her emancipation from screen tests that makes Barbara Stanwyck like to work for Frank Capra. But it helps. The actress hates screen tests, and she hasn't been asked to make one for the director since she went to work for him 11 years ago.

He didn't get that first one, either. It began when the former Ruby Stevens, fresh from "Burlesque" and "The Noose" on Broadway, and the new bride of Frank Fay, was called to Capra's office to talk about the lead in "Ladies of the Night."

She had seen the play and she wanted the movie role. She didn't know Capra and he had seen her only in a couple of swifities—"The Locked Door" and "Mexicali Rose"—which briefly had occupied her talents in 1929. "I thought they were pretty bad," the director commented.

"They were worse than that," agreed Miss Stanwyck. "I thought they—"

"Anyway," said Capra, "I won't judge your work from those pictures. You can make a test."

"I won't make another test," she said bluntly. "That's all I've been doing with my spare time for the last year."

"No test, no role," declared the boss. Exit Miss Stanwyck, burning.

Chatterton Snickered

In the first place, she had been promised the part as extra compensation for appearing in "Mexicali Rose," which under any other name would have been a stinker. In the second place, before and after her arrival in Hollywood she had made tests for every company in the business.

There had been an especially unhappy experience in New York, during the run of the stage show, "Burlesque." For one of her screen tests she did a highly dramatic sob scene from the play, and Ruth Chatterton happened to be one of the spectators. To the accompaniment of lugubrious music and the weeping of Miss Stanwyck, Miss Chatterton made divers sarcastic and half-audible comments. The two gals had quite a scene afterward and the elder one is probably lucky to have escaped with her scalp.

Capra didn't know all this, but he did have a hunch the red-headed youngster was not just being contrary. So he called all the studios in town and asked for a look at any and all tests made of Ruby Stevens or, more recently, of Barbara Stanwyck. The stack of film he received loomed like an uncut version of "Gone With the Wind." In a few days he summoned Miss Stanwyck and gave her the part.

"Ladies of Leisure," retitled from "Ladies of the Night," was a hit. It provided a real beginning for the successful and parallel careers of the director and his new dramatic star.

Next they made "Forbidden," another boxoffice biggie. Their third was "Miracle Woman," which also brought Capra into contact with his future partner, Robert Riskin. 'Miracle Woman" had been authored by Riskin as a stage play.

Barbara Came at Brisk Lope

They made one more—"The Bitter Tea of General Yen." By that time the star was in tremendous demand all over Hollywood, while the director was slowing down to a Chaplinesque pace. She was advised to get out and get busy, so she did. Her red-headed temper got her into a lot of arguments about roles, and she spent about half of her time at Warners and Fox on suspension. And she never stopped hating screen tests.

As soon as Capra and Riskin broke away from Columbia to become independent producers, they called Miss Stanwyck, who came at a brisk lope. So everyone's happy again, though you might not guess it from the funeral hush on the set of "Meet John Doe." It's serious business. When the actress isn't acting she sits back in the shadows and watches as intently as a movie-struck kid just getting her first chance.

Blue Glass Bulgs Of the Pacific May Stop Trip to America

AP Feature Service

PORTLAND, Ore. —The blue bubbles that ride the ocean currents from Japan to the breakers of Oregon and Washington may soon play out.

The "bubles" are glass net buoys from 3 to 15 inches in diameter. They have been washing ashore on the American north Pacific for 15 years, to the delight of vacationists and collectors.

Source of the bubbles long was a mystery, inally the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Olsen of Portland, which collected hundreds of them, wrote the U. S. consul at Tokyo. Mrs. Olsen suspected the bulbs were buoys of some sort and guessed that they washed across the Pacific.

Information came from Consul General Arthur Garreis, who said that Japanese fishermen began using glass net buoys about 20 years ago, but that cost prevented their general use until about 1925. Since that time fishermen along the islands of Hokkaido and Sakhalin, the Kamchatka peninsula and the Okhotsk sea have purchased about 2,000,000 of them annually. When nets are lost, net buoys break free.

For several years Japanese glassblowers blew the trade characters of the fishing companies into the glass.

Ishermen use the glass buoys mainly on drag net. A "necklace" of glas is affixed to the upper edge of the net, heavy weights to the lower. Thus the nets move through the water submerged several feet, a wall of mesh to trap the fish. Larger glass buoys mark the net position.

But soon, wrote Garreis, the buoys may float across the Pacific no more, fore the Japanese have developed a paper type of net float, more durable, cheaper and easier to reclaim than the blue bubbles.

Newly-wed (severely): "Dear, the bank has returned that check."

Bride: "Oh, isn't that splendid! What can we buy with it this time?"

Sealed bids for the furnishing of all equipment, labor and materials to deepen Well No. 2 of the City of Hope, Arkansas, will be received by the Board of Public Affairs of the City of Hope, Arkansas, until ten o'clock a. m., September 17, 1940, at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, at which time said bids will be opened and read aloud. Detailed specifications may be obtained from Charles O. Thomas, Superintendent of the Hope Water & Light Plant. The said Board of Public Affairs reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid which, in their judgment, is to the best interest of the City of Hope, Arkansas.

W. S. ATKINS, Mayor
LLOYD SPENCER, Secretary
CHAS. E. TAYLOR

Sept. 3, 6, 16

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF HEMPSTEAD
OSHELLIE JONES.....PLAINTIFF
VS. NO. 5470
MCKINLEY JONES.....DEFENDANT

WARNING ORDER

The Defendant, McKinley Jones, is hereby warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Oshellie Jones.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 17th day of September, 1940.

Ralph Bailey,
Chancery Clerk.

Sept. 17, 24, Oct 1, 8
P. T. Staggs, Solicitor for Plaintiff
O. A. Graves, Attorney ad Litem.

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Sept 10, 17, 24

Razorback Coaching Staff



FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Shown above are the coaches who have charge of football at the University of Arkansas. Left to right they are: Fred C. Thomsen, head coach; Glen Rose, line coach, Gene Lambert freshman coach; George Cole, backfield coach. Thomsen, who is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, has been head coach of the Razorbacks since 1929. He is this year beginning the first year of a new three-year contract given him by the trustees last fall. Rose, Lambert and Cole are all Arkansas Graduates and are all three former Southwest Conference all-star gridiron performers. Rose joined the staff here in 1929, Cole in 1934, and Lambert in 1937.

WE THE WOMEN

"Draft Widow" Is Facing a Lonesome Year

By RUTH MILLETT

The draft is going to change the pattern of life for thousands of men. It is also going to change the lives of an equal number of women.

There are going to be a lot of lonely mothers, wives and sweethearts. With the men gone for a year's training, things are going to be kind of dull.

It will be a lot happier year for the women if they will be alittle bit nicer to each other than they are usually.

Things won't be nearly so dull and dreary and lonesome if women will use the year to strengthen old friendships and make new ones. If they will take time to be thoughtful of members of their own sex.

Men, in the army camps, are going to be making new friendships and enjoying masculine companionship. They'll get a great deal from these friendships.

Women should do the same thing. Then the year won't seem nearly so long or so boring, and when it is up they will be richer for the new friendships made and the old ones strengthened.

Can Make Life More Pleasant

The women whose men don't go to camp could do a lot to help, too. They could decide right now not to exclude lone women from their parties.

And the woman whose mate is not called, and who doesn't have any friends whose menfolk are drafted, could help. She could make it a point to invite some "draft-widow" whom she suspects is having a lonely time, to every one of her parties.

The year is going to be hard on a lot of women, unless women stick together.

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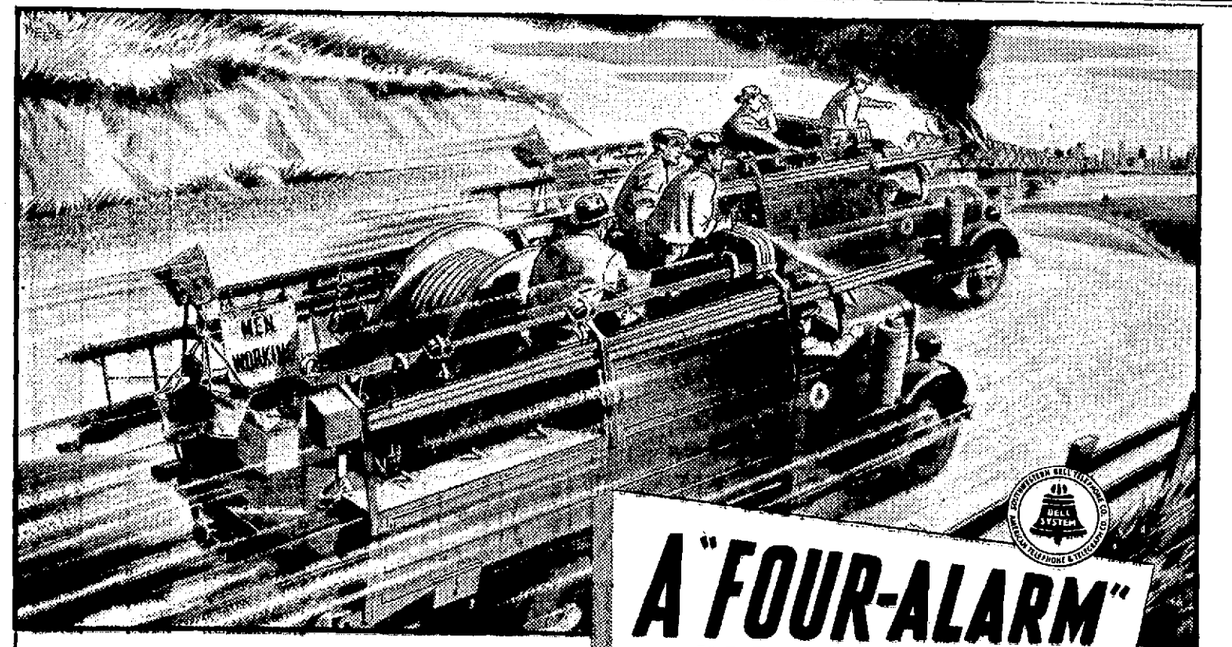
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A "FOUR-ALARM" FOR THE BLUE-GRAY TRUCKS

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"Voice bridges" went out of service, too. For attached to the bridge were two large telephone cables, containing wires to 1,700 telephones. It was a four-alarm for the telephone repair crews—the men in the blue-gray trucks. While flames still soared near by, the reconstruction work began.

In a fire department rowboat they got a line across the river. Emergency telephones were rigged up at strategic locations.

Then came a driving rain to make the task even harder. All night they worked against great odds. By midnight 60 telephones were working. By breakfast time three-fourths of the silenced telephones could speak. That afternoon telephone service was back to normal.

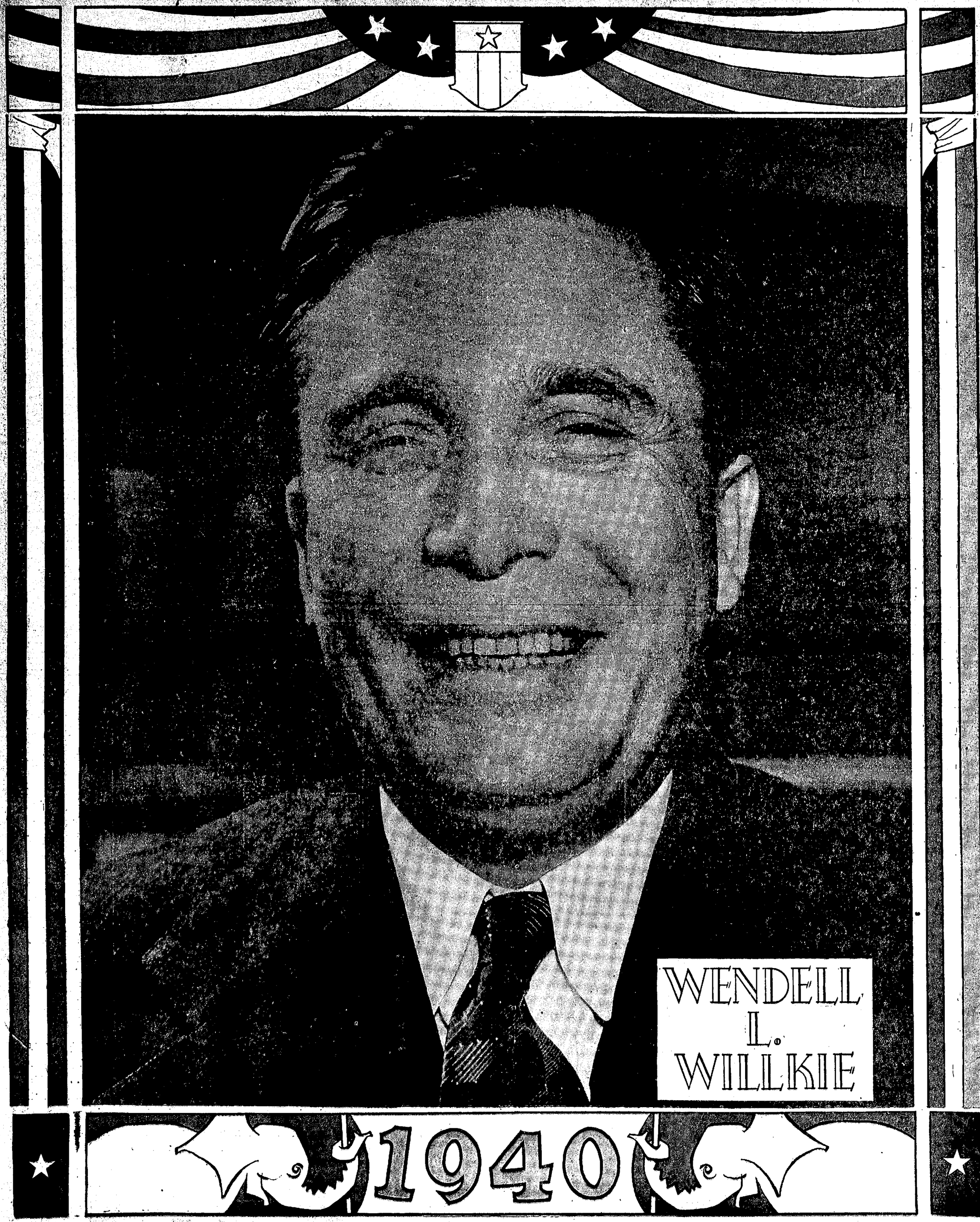
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